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☒ original patent application,

☐ continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: Variable Support Structure And Media Sheet Separator

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed  
☒ 11 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney  
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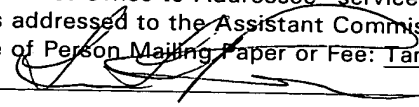
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